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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT NOTIFICATION

The 22nd May, 2024

No.10978—DAFE-AFE-FE-0027/2023/Ag & FE.— The following Chief District Agriculture Officers (CDAOs) / Joint Directors of Agriculture (JDAs), Level-II are promoted to the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture, Level-I(Super time Scale) in the Pay Scale of Level-14 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 on *ad hoc* basis for a period not exceeding one year or till receipt of the recommendation of the OPSC or till retirement of the officers, whichever is earlier. These *ad hoc* promotions are subject to concurrence of the OPSC on their *ad hoc* promotion to the rank of CDAO/JDA-II. If the OPSC do not agree to concur their earlier *ad hoc* promotion, they will be reverted to the lower grade of the cadre.

Such promotion shall be subject to final outcome of W.P (C) Nos.16909/2016, 16911/2016, 16622/2016 & 16376/2016 and other related cases, if any.

On promotion to the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture, Level-I (Super time Scale), they are posted in the offices against existing vacancy as noted against each below:

Sl. No.	Name of the CDAO/JDA-II	Present Place of posting	Place of posting on promotion to the rank of JDA, L-I	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Saroj Kumar Mohapatra	CDAO, Balasore	JDA(Plan & Commercial Crops), O/o. DA & FP(O), BBSR, Odisha	Against existing Vacancy
2	Baladev Mohapatra	CDAO, Jharsuguda	Agriculturist, Deptt. of Agril. & F.E	Against existing Vacancy
3	Gouri Sankar Singh	CDAO, Sambalpur	JDA (Information), O/o. DA & FP (O), BBSR, Odisha	Against existing Vacancy
4	Manoj Kumar Pradhan	CDAO, Rayagada	JDA(Plant Protection), O/o. DA & FP(O), BBSR, Odisha	Against existing Vacancy

By order of the Governor

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